A committee to investigate into the causes of floods in the Presidency.

*114 *Q.*—Sriman SASIBHUSHAN RATH Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the resolution of Mr. B. Das in the Legislative Assembly regarding appointment of a committee to investigate into causes of floods in India has been forwarded to the Local Government for inquiry and report; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to appoint a committee for this purpose in this province?

A.—(*a*) The Government of India have forwarded to this Government a copy of the debate in the Legislative Assembly on the resolution referred to and the points raised in the debate have been noted.

(*b*) No.

Sriman SASIBHUSHAN RATH Mahasayo:—"Beyond noting the points raised in the debate, do the Government propose to enquire into the matter?"

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"The Government of India have frequently offered to advise us on very many points such as the relation of the floods to the railway embankments and so on, but it is generally considered by this Government that what is wanted is not so much advice as money."

Sriman SASIBHUSHAN RATH Mahasayo:—"Do the Government propose to send any report at all on the subject?"

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"Of course, yes."

Second crop zone in the Godavari Western delta.

* 115 *Q.*—Mr. M. SEETAYYA: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals for the formation of a second crop zone in the Godavari Western delta; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to place their orders on the table?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Final orders when passed will be placed on Editors' Table.

Mr. M. SEETAYYA (in Telugu):—"May I know whether the Government would be able to pass orders before the close of the current fasli?"

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"It is difficult to say, but we hope to expedite the orders."

Second crop zone in the Godavari Western delta.

* 116 *Q.*—Mr. M. SEETAYYA: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state how long the proposals for the formation of a second crop zone have been under consideration and when final orders are likely to be passed on the same?